

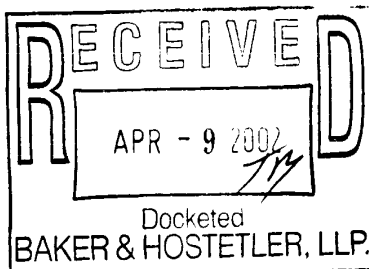


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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In re Application of

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For: MULTILAYER COMPOSITE FILTER MEDIUM FOR SERIAL FILTRATION

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated April 5, 2002, submitted herewith are the following:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
2. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.
3. Check in the amount of \$130.00.
4. With respect to the requirement for Substitute Drawings, the formal drawings submitted to the Patent Office on March 5, 2002 are believed to be in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

More specifically, the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application indicated that substitute drawings were required because the drawings contained "excessive text". Applicants respectfully submit that FIG. 6 is labeled as a flow diagram and as such, will by nature contain text which is acceptable under the rules.

Further, as this application is a continuation application, Applicants have merely submitted exact duplicates of the drawings present in the parent application.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of this requirement is respectfully requested.

No additional fees are believed necessary. However, please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 50-2036 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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